

As a member of the Nationwide Mutual Insurance Co., Mindy created a program underwriting team that has grown to more than \$17 million in premiums. She sits as co-chair for the Education Leadership Initiative and has initiated a volunteer project at Nationwide for the company to donate catering and cafeteria leftovers to food pantries. In all aspects of her life Mindy is an example of the hard work and service that makes our state proud.

Mr. Speaker, it is a profound honor to represent leaders like Mindy in the United States Congress and it is with great pride that I recognize and applaud Mindy for utilizing her talents to better both her community and the great state of Iowa. I invite my colleagues in the House to join me in congratulating Mindy on receiving this esteemed designation, thanking those at Business Record for their great work, and wishing each member of the 2015 Forty Under 40 class a long and successful career.

TRIBUTE TO MR. SAMUEL BARBER

HON. HENRY C. "HANK" JOHNSON, JR.

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 17, 2015

Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I submit the following Proclamation:

Whereas, our lives have been touched by the life of this one man, Samuel Barber, Jr., who has given so much to our state and nation; and

Whereas, Samuel Barber has been instrumental as a pioneer in the information technology industry with his talents, his high standards and innovating mind; and

Whereas, this giant of a man accomplished so much during his lifetime; he served our country honorably in the U.S. Navy for eleven years and was honored with the National Defense Service Medal; he was a successful entrepreneur with multiple businesses and he was recognized as Honorary Consul General for the Embassy of Ghana; and

Whereas, he was a strong community advocate, a motivator, a mentor, and a friend to all; he was dedicated to God, his church, his family and his community; and

Whereas, Samuel Barber was a husband, a father and a grandfather; he was our warrior, our patriarch, a man of great integrity who remained true to his childhood nurturing by his maternal grandparents in Alabama; and

Whereas, Samuel Barber was an ambassador of goodwill who will be truly missed; and

Whereas, the U.S. Representative of the Fourth District of Georgia recognizes Samuel Barber as a citizen of great worth and so noted distinction; now therefore, I, HENRY C. "HANK" JOHNSON, Jr. do hereby attest to the 114th Congress that he is deemed worthy and deserving of this Congressional Honor by declaring Mr. Samuel Barber, Jr. U.S. Citizen of Distinction in the 4th Congressional District of Georgia.

Proclaimed, this 6th day of March, 2015.

A TRIBUTE TO LYNDA RESCIA— 28TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT WOMAN OF THE YEAR

HON. ADAM B. SCHIFF

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 17, 2015

Mr. SCHIFF. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor of Women's History Month. Each year, we pay special tribute to the contributions and sacrifices made by our nation's women. It is an honor to pay homage to outstanding women who are making a difference in my congressional district. I would like to recognize a remarkable woman, Lynda Rescia of Silver Lake, a unique neighborhood in Los Angeles, California.

Lynda Rescia was born in Ludlow, Massachusetts, and attended Ludlow High School. She went on to study Communications with a specialization in Film at Wayne State University in Detroit, Michigan. When Lynda moved to Los Angeles, California, she worked for a few years in the film industry in editing, and then for a commercial house working on television commercials.

In 1984, Lynda married Michael Miller, who is a freelance photographer, and had a son, Byron, in 1986. Ms. Rescia continued to work freelance on commercials until the birth of her daughter, Haviland, in 1988. Soon after, Lynda went back to school part time to complete a degree in Child Development, and graduated magna cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts and received her teaching credential in 1994.

Ms. Rescia has been passionate about education for many years. She worked in the Pasadena Unified School District and did substitute work for the Los Angeles Unified School District, before she was hired by Ivanhoe Elementary School as a kindergarten teacher in 1995. Since then, she has remained at Ivanhoe Elementary School spending most of her years as a primary teacher, then as a coach/coordinator, and currently as Principal. Under her leadership, the school, which is well-known for its high level of parent involvement, was honored as a "California Distinguished School" in 2014, and has maintained its glorious reputation for academic excellence. In addition to dedicating herself to Ivanhoe Elementary School, Lynda has volunteered with The Great Los Angeles River CleanUp.

I ask all Members to join me in honoring an exceptional woman of California's 28th Congressional District, Lynda Rescia.

TRIBUTE TO NUVISION FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

HON. MIMI WALTERS

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 17, 2015

Mrs. MIMI WALTERS of California. Mr. Speaker, today I wish to recognize NuVision Federal Credit Union, a financial institution based in Orange County, California, for 80 years of outstanding service to their members and for their organization's philanthropic support of the communities in which they operate. I would also like to recognize Roger Ballard, who has provided exemplary leadership as

Chief Executive Officer of NuVision Federal Credit Union since 2004.

NuVision Federal Credit Union is one of Southern California's leading credit unions with over \$1.3 billion in assets and 87,000 members. Headquartered in Huntington Beach, California, NuVision Federal Credit Union was founded in 1935 to serve employees of Douglas Aircraft Company. Additions to the NuVision family have resulted in a diverse group of sponsor companies in their field of membership in industries including aerospace, utilities, municipal, retail, automotive, housing, engineering, and healthcare. NuVision continues to serve aerospace employees from Boeing, employees of Sempra Energy/The Gas Company, and employees of Tesoro.

NuVision Federal Credit Union has been very active in giving back to the communities they serve. In fact, NuVision Federal Credit Union employees and members have donated over \$75,000 since 2010 to support the Children's Hospitals of Orange County and Los Angeles, and the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. The credit union also participates in numerous philanthropic activities every year such as adopting military families for the holidays, sponsoring toy drives in their branches for Toys for Tots, providing backpacks and school supplies for underprivileged children, and raising money for the victims of natural disasters.

As a not-for-profit financial cooperative, NuVision remains proudly owned by the members it serves. Mr. Speaker, I congratulate the members and employees of NuVision Federal Credit Union for their strong history of success in the community, and I wish them the best in their future endeavors.

A TRIBUTE TO JARAD BERNSTEIN

HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 17, 2015

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate and recognize Jarad Bernstein for being named a 2015 Forty Under 40 honoree by the award-winning central Iowa publication, Business Record.

Since 2000, Business Record has undertaken an exhaustive annual review to identify a standout group of young leaders in the Greater Des Moines Area that are making an impact in their communities and their careers. Each year, forty up-and-coming community and business leaders under 40 years of age are selected for this prestigious honor based on a combined criteria of community involvement and success in their chosen career field. The 2015 class of Forty Under 40 honorees will join an impressive roster of 560 business leaders and growing.

Jarad is the Director of Public Relations and Media Management at Drake University. Jarad previously worked in San Francisco in various public relations positions, however he found the community was not as enriching as he would have liked. He visited Des Moines, Iowa, and was welcomed by the Midwestern charm and the community involvement that he had been missing in San Francisco. Not to mention his future wife, Lilliana, was in the area as well. Since arriving, Jarad's community service has flourished. He now serves as

the chairman for the Jewish Community Relations Commission, and has served as treasurer of the Central Iowa chapter of the Public Relations Society of America.

Mr. Speaker, it is a profound honor to represent leaders like Jarad in the United States Congress and it is with great pride that I recognize and applaud Jarad for utilizing his talents to better both his community and the great state of Iowa. I invite my colleagues in the House to join me in congratulating Jarad on receiving this esteemed designation, thanking those at Business Record for their great work, and wishing each member of the 2015 Forty Under 40 class a long and successful career.

RECOGNIZING FATHER HAROLD RAHM

HON. BETO O'ROURKE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 17, 2015

Mr. O'ROURKE. Mr. Speaker, I am honored to rise today to recognize Jesuit Father Harold Rahm, whom holds a commendable record of service to the El Paso community.

Father Rahm arrived in El Paso, Texas in July 1952 and served at Sacred Heart Parish until 1964. He was often seen traveling around the streets of South El Paso on his bicycle and was named, "the Bicycle Padre." Father Rahm used this modest technique to reach out to the youth of the Segundo Barrio in efforts to deter them from joining youth gangs.

During his fourteen years in El Paso, Father Rahm established organizations such as Our Lady's Youth Center, the Guadalupe Employment Office, the Guadalupe Way of Life Homes for young people and adults, and Camp Juan Diego for children who could not afford to go to summer camp. Father Rahm played an instrumental role in pacifying youth gang warfare in the 1950's by encouraging teens to spend their time in the youth center and resolving their violence through safe interaction and exercise.

Father Rahm also established the Guadalupe Employment Office in 1953, the Guadalupe Thrift Store in 1954, the Tepeyac Credit Union, and advocated for decent housing for South El Paso residents.

In trying to reach people that were unable to attend mass, Father Rahm would often celebrate mass in people's backyards and take breakfast to the elderly on his bicycle. Because of his devout actions, 5th Avenue was renamed Father Rahm Avenue in his honor. Father Rahm's legacy lives on through inspired El Pasoans that have carried on his work.

I thank Father Rahm for being an honorable man of God to our community and to the world through his notable service. Father Rahm represents the ambition, dedication, perseverance and resilience that is so indicative of the many great El Pasoans I have the distinct privilege to represent.

IN RECOGNITION OF MR.
NICHOLAS J. IVANS

HON. DAVID G. VALADAO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 17, 2015

Mr. VALADAO. Mr. Speaker, I along with Mr. COSTA rise today to honor the life and accomplishments of Nicholas J. Ivans, who passed away on February 15, 2015.

Mr. Ivans was born in Hanford, California on February 17, 1924 to Peter Ivancovich and Danitza Ninkovich, immigrants from Boznia-Herzegovina. He attended Hanford High and Visalia Junior College before he was drafted into the United States Armed Services during World War II. Mr. Ivans was a member of the H Company, 101st Regiment of the 26th Yankee Division and saw combat duty in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany, Austria, and Czechoslovakia.

After the war, Mr. Ivans returned to the United States and attended California State University, Fresno for his undergraduate degree and the University of Southern California's (USC) Pharmacy School for his graduate degree. While at USC, Mr. Ivans met Edna Logan. The two married in 1949 and would have three of their own children and five foster children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivans returned to the Central Valley after they received their Doctor of Pharmacy degrees. Not long after their return, Mr. Ivans purchased Tomer Drug Store in Avenal, California, launching his career as Avenal's community pharmacist.

Throughout his life, Mr. Ivans was a dedicated member of his community. He was involved in the Avenal Rotary Club and the Avenal Chamber of Commerce, where he served multiple terms as President. He was responsible for several improvements and additions to Avenal, including house to house mail delivery in unincorporated communities, a lighting district in an area with no street lights, and a state prison.

Mr. Ivans passed away just two days short of his 91st birthday on February 15, 2015. He touched the lives of many and will be dearly missed by his family, friends, and community.

Mr. Speaker, we ask our colleagues in the United States House of Representatives to join us in commemorating the life of Nicholas J. Ivans.

TRIBUTE TO MS. XERNONA CLAYTON

HON. HENRY C. "HANK" JOHNSON, JR.

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 17, 2015

Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I submit the following Proclamation:

Whereas, many years ago a virtuous woman of God accepted her calling to serve the citizens across our nation and the international community; and

Whereas, Ms. Xernona Clayton began her career in service working diligently to assist in the Civil Rights Movement alongside Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., she has served as the first Southern African American to host a daily prime time talk show, "The Xernona Clayton

Show"; she served as the Corporate Vice President for Urban Affairs at Turner Broadcasting; she is the President and CEO of the Trumpet Awards Foundation wherein she is the Creator and Executive Producer of the Trumpet Awards honoring individuals that give of themselves to make the world better; Ms. Clayton continues to assist individuals and families across the world through education and service; and

Whereas, this phenomenal Proverbs 31 woman has shared her time and talents, giving the citizens of our district a friend to help those in need, a fearless leader and a servant to all wanting to ensure that the system works for everyone; and

Whereas, Ms. Xernona Clayton is a cornerstone in our community that has enhanced the lives of thousands for the betterment of our district and nation; and

Whereas, the U.S. Representative of the Fourth District of Georgia has set aside this day to honor and recognize Ms. Xernona Clayton for her outstanding leadership and service to our district and to congratulate her for an exemplary life of leadership and service to all; now therefore, I, HENRY C. "HANK" JOHNSON, Jr. do hereby proclaim March 14, 2015 as Ms. Xernona Clayton Day in the 4th Congressional District of Georgia.

Proclaimed, this 14th day of March, 2015.

NO SUCH THING AS AN HONOR KILLING

HON. TED POE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 17, 2015

Mr. POE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, right now, this very moment, a woman in Pakistan is hiding from her husband in a squat brick house.

She is covered from head to toe, only showing her eyes.

She lives in constant fear, every second of the day.

Why is she hiding?

Because her husband is trying to kill her.

An honor killing, it is deemed.

And sadly she is not alone.

Honor killings in Pakistan are a common practice.

When it is believed a woman has brought dishonor to her family or gone against their will, she is murdered.

But there is nothing honorable in hacking, beating or stoning a woman—a wife, a mother, a sister—to death.

The existing laws do not protect women from this unthinkable crime, because the idea is supported by the local community.

No woman should have to live in constant fear of the man she married, because Mr. Speaker, there is no such thing as an honor killing.

And that's just the way it is.

A TRIBUTE TO KATHERINE BARTON

HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 17, 2015

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate and recognize Katherine